

MICHIGAN BUILDING ON STATE FAIR GROUNDS.



THIS BEAUTIFUL BUILDING WAS AT THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR, TAKEN DOWN AND REMOVED TO STATE FAIR GROUNDS, DETROIT.



TWO OF THE BEAUTIFUL HORSE BARN AT THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS, DETROIT.



GRAND STAND AND BLEACHERS AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS, DETROIT.

35,000 CHILDREN.

Children's Day at the Michigan State Fair.

It is estimated that at least 35,000 children will avail themselves of the invitation of the Michigan State Fair to be their guests Friday, Sept. 4th. This day has been set aside as Children's Day, and every child in Michigan under the age of twelve years who comes to the state fair will be admitted free, no ticket being required. Most of the schools open the following Tuesday, and this will be the last gala day for the young people before they settle down to hard school work.

A program, prepared expressly for the little folks, will be announced later which provides for one continuous round of pleasure from morning until night. The little folks are not interested in horse racing, so there will be no racing on that day; and in order that they will be home in the evening, there will be no fireworks display that night, but there will be enough going on to make it a happy, busy day for the children. Jack Daniel, the most daring airship navigator in the country, will make two flights in his big airship, sailing about the grounds, high in the air, though always within view.

This is the first time since the location of the state fair in Detroit that children have been admitted free, and no doubt it will be one of the liveliest, happiest days of the big fair, because they will be on pleasure bent, and there will be something doing every minute.

IMPLEMENT DEPARTMENT LOOKS BRIGHTER.

V. V. Green, superintendent of the implement and machinery department of the Michigan State Fair, reports that space which has been assigned to his department is well taken, and present indications are that every foot of available space will be gone before the fair opens. The 1907 machinery exhibit was very large, in fact it was supposed to be as extensive as could ever be made; but this year it is very apparent that the number of exhibits will be greatly increased, and there are a number of new things never before shown which will be seen at the coming fair. There is no department of the state fair that is of such educational interest to the farmer as the machinery department. Superintendent Green, who is secretary and treasurer of the Union Transfer and Storage company of Detroit, is thoroughly versed in the handling of all kinds of machinery, having spent the greater portion of his life at that business, and it may be depended upon that he will maintain the highest possible standard in his department, which will be appreciated by the farmers of the state.

GREAT CHANGE IN FOUR YEARS.

Four years have brought about great changes in the state fair grounds at Detroit. Where this beautiful "white city" of farm lands was only a barren waste of farm lands, the great transformation now has certainly been wonderful. To all appearances one would think the great improvements had been going on for years. The grounds are covered with large and commodious buildings, which have

DEVOTION THAT WAS SUBLIME.

Great Cook True to His Art to the Very End.

Escoffier, the great French cook, said at a dinner in New York that a good cook had the spirit of cookery born in him.

"It is born in him," said M. Escoffier, "and in him it never dies. His first loved baby word is of food; and a sauce or a marinade is the subject of his last dying breath."

"Did you ever hear of poor Gaston Laurent, the distinguished cook of Paillard's?"

"Gaston went on a voyage to the South Seas in '95; his ship was wrecked, and he and his party were captured by cannibals."

"Being plump, Gaston, alas, was the first of the ill-fated party to be assigned to the great iron cauldron."

"And the survivors say that nothing could have been more touching and more sublime than Gaston's last cry from the great pot, as the water began to smoke and bubble and he began to cook—Gaston's last calm cry of a great artist:

"Come, come! It is already past the time for the pepper and salt!"

TALISMANS POPULAR IN MALTA.

Odd Shaped Stones to Ward Off Effects of Snake Poison.

There are still to be found in Malta a number of small stones shaped and colored like the eyes, tongues and other parts of serpents.

The superstitious among the Maltese connect these with the tradition that St. Paul when shipwrecked was cast on their island, and that it was there that while lighting a bundle of sticks for a fire a viper fastened on the apostle's hand. St. Paul calmly shook the reptile off into the flames and no harm followed. The natives wear these stones as talismans, in which character they suppose them serviceable in warding off dangers from snake bites and poisons.

They are found in St. Paul's cave, imbedded in clay, and are set in rings and bracelets, and when found to be in the shape of a tongue or liver or heart are hung around the neck. They are also taken internally, dissolved in wine, which method is attended, according to some people, by more immediate results.

Quaint Fijian Plant.

There is nothing under the sun quite so quaint, so weird and wishlike as the pandanus prairies of Fiji. The pandanus, or screw plant, as it is called, is a most grotesque specimen of the vegetable kingdom even at the best and in the early stages of its growth. In its very young days it is of an extraordinary screwlike shape and looks as though some unkind hand had taken hold of its long, swordlike leaves and twisted them round and round. Later on it grows a number of tall, woody stilts. Its foliage is simple, a number of drooping, ragged tufts for all the world like mop, and very mournful looking. Among these mop-like tufts, in shape like a pine apple, made up of hard red and yellow kernels, woody and fibrous, and quite unattractive from a European's point of view.

A One-Sided View.

A member of the Michigan legislature has introduced a bill which provides that any man who is married to a woman who has been divorced may not marry again. The bill is a most interesting one, and it is very apparent that the money spent for music will go to the hands located in the smaller cities out in the state.

Arrangements are being made for the engaging of bands to furnish the music at the coming state fair.

For some time past the bands from large cities have been engaged, and this year it is very apparent that the money spent for music will go to the hands located in the smaller cities out in the state.

An effort will be made to eliminate everything of a gambling nature from the state fair grounds this year, and if any gambling devices are found operating on the grounds they will be promptly removed.

It is the intention of the management to have the coming state fair free from fakes, gambling and all impositions of every description and nature.

A great effort is being made this year to cut down one-half the number of the passes which have been issued on previous years.

The pass last year ran very high and naturally robbed the society of many dollars to which they are entitled. This year only those who are absolutely entitled to the same will be taken care of.

EDITORS' DAY IN SEPTEMBER.

Tuesday, Sept. 8, is to be Editors' day at the Michigan State Fair. That was agreed upon at a conference between George T. Campbell of the Owosso Argus; G. H. Mitchell of the Birmingham Eccentric and President Fred Postel and Business Manager James Bloom of the Agricultural Society. The committee in charge on the part of the editors consists of Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mitchell, Daniel Oyar of the Cassville Critic and Milo W. Whitaker of the Jackson Patriot. Mr. Oyar originated the idea, but was unable to be present.

President Postel and Mr. Bloom will do their part of the entertaining. The editors and their families will be shown everything there is in the big fair grounds, from the prize stock to the midway, from the big chicken to the alrabin.

In the afternoon a section of the grand stand will be reserved for them and they will be witnesses of what promises to be a splendid racing. The society will be hosts at dinner after the races, and in the evening the guests will have seats at the big fireworks spectacle, "Sheridan's Ride."

Enough Up.

"The race for an office is like a street car."

"How so?"

"Always room for one more."

"It also has the pay-as-you-enter feature."—Kansas City Journal.

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Election Notice.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE

LANSING

To the Electors:

You are hereby notified that a General Primary Election will be held in this state on the first Tuesday in September, 1908, for all political parties for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, also for political party which has voted in favor of the direct nomination of its party candidates in counties or districts as provided by Act No. 4, chapter 100, of the laws of 1906.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature and the great seal of the State, at Lansing this thirty-first day of July in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred eight.

C. J. MEARS

Deputy Sec'y of State.

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RESULTS OF ILLINOIS
PRIMARY ELECTIONGovernor Charles S. Deneen Wins
Gubernatorial Nomination Over
Richard Yates.

OGLESBY IS HIS RUNNING MATE

Magic of a Name Gives Adlai E. Stevenson Victory on the Democratic Ticket.

Chicago correspondence:

Charles S. Deneen won the Republican nomination for Governor in the State primary election. Richard Yates, although he lost, made a gallant fight. Adlai E. Stevenson carried away the honors in the gubernatorial fight on the Democratic side. From the early down-State returns he seemed to have swept all counties outside of Cook. Col. James Hamilton Lewis was apparently second in the fight. He made a run-away race in Chicago, defeating all the other entries by about 13,000. John P. McGorty was close up to Lewis for second place, and Douglas Patterson was fourth.

In the fight for State's Attorney nominations in Cook County John E. W. Wayman, by the aid of the United Societies, defeated John J. Healy on the Republican side. On the Democratic ticket William E. Dwyer locked horns with Jacob J. Kern and gave him a neck-and-neck race, so far as the early returns showed. Kern was ahead, however.

Deneen carried both Chicago and the down State counties, taking the latter as a whole. His majority in Chicago proper, as it is now figured, was 4,301.

Returns Come in Slowly.

The returns from the primary election came in with exasperating slowness. It was expected that they would be late, but apparently judges and clerks found the task of counting even more difficult than was thought. From down the State particularly the early reports were extraordinarily vague. Reports from many of the counties in the south end of the State indicated that the complete returns would not be available until the returns were officially canvassed by the local boards. The vote in the cities was taken as a basis upon which to estimate the probable vote of the county. In the remote districts the work of counting the ballots was unusually slow, and the judges and clerks were dilatory in reporting the results to the county clerks. The estimates on such precincts are conservative, based upon a thorough knowledge of conditions by leaders right on the ground. And it is thought the small portion of belated returns will make no material change in the results.

Stevenson's Victory Complete.

On the Democratic ballot former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson won the nomination for the governorship. He did it by his down State strength, and the fact that he was the one man running with what is left of the Democratic party who was widely known. Colonel James Hamilton Lewis had the distinction of being the runner-up for the Bloomington sage, with a scattered field behind. Colonel Lewis swept Cook County before him and rolled up a plurality of more than 11,000 on his competitors, but the strength of the former Vice President was too great down State for the Chicagoan. The closeness of the Republican race and the general lack of interest in the Democratic campaign were among the causes tending to prevent an accurate estimate being given on the Stevenson plurality, as the early returns came in. All through the State the Stevenson boom swept. In some parts McGorty and Lewis of the Chicagoans made fair showings and Douglas Patterson had a fair show of strength, but not sufficient to put Stevenson's lead in danger.

Close on Second Place.

The early returns indicated that it was a close race between John G. Oglesby and Colonel Frank L. Smith for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor. With over half the counties still to be heard from, Oglesby led Smith by a plurality of 1,475, the vote standing 74,31 for Oglesby and 72,816 for Smith. The incomplete returns indicated that James A. Rose was far ahead in the race for Secretary of State. For Clerk of the Supreme Court on the Republican side, Christopher Mainer was in the lead, the incomplete returns giving him a plurality of 20,000 over Edgar T. Davis.

Rents in City of Mexico.

"The prices that are asked for rental of houses in the City of Mexico are something appalling to Americans," said George T. Lessing, of St. Louis. "I expected to remain there the better part of the year and thought I'd get a house and send for my family. With this idea I went forth in search of a domicile, but was staggered at the cost. For the commonest kind of a two-story dwelling the agents wanted from \$150 to \$200 a month, and from that up to \$2,400 a month for those of more pretentious architecture. It is true that these figures are in Mexican money, which is just half the value of our own currency, but even with this allowance the rents are far in excess of those charged in the cities of the United States. In many other respects living in Mexico is very reasonable."—Baltimore American.

A Nonentity.

"Bag pardon, but are you a waiter?" "No." "Private detective?" "No." "Not a guest?" "No." "What are you, then?" "Oh, I'm only the man who is giving the party."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Every woman has an idea it should be a pleasure for a man to work for money for her to spend.

The Popular Pulpit

HELP FOR ALL IN GOD.

By Rev. Edwin W. Caswell.

The one hundred thousand spectators witnessing the Olympiad at London were filled with wonder when they saw a mere boy, from New York City, the smallest of the fifty-five competitors, win the great Marathon race.

Littlehood was better than bigness; quality than quantity. That the unseen forces of the will, purpose and faith are mightier than visible prowess was proven when David met Goliath, when the Japanese defeated the Russians and when John Hayes won the twenty-six mile race. Consciousness of weakness means preparation, discipline, progress and development, and these mean victory. Necessity is called the mother of invention, therefore if the young man of wealth feels no necessity he will fall of the greatest achievement.

Carnegie and Rockefeller struggled up from the weakness of poverty to the summit of wealth and influence. Dante, Ruskin and Carlyle fought against the weakness of bodily ill health they attained the climax of intellectual greatness. The handicap of blindness enabled Milton of England, Milburn and Mathewson of Scotland to behold visions of thought and beauty beyond their fellows.

Hardships, deprivations and great difficulties in early life lifted Lincoln and Grant into their loftiest seats of power. Prisons have palaces proved to minds like Paul and Bunyan, where they were inspired to produce pen pictures that have delighted and blessed mankind in every land. Is it not a Jubilee truth that there is a pathway upward for every one? No wonder that Paul gloried in his infirmities, persecutions and distresses, for he exclaimed: "When I am weak, then am I strong, for the power of Christ will rest upon me."

The little child becomes strong because it stretches out its hand to the parent. The father is nobler when he bears his child out of danger into safety. So the sinful and troubled soul that stretches out its hands of faith to the Heavenly Father feels underneath the everlasting arms and nestles in the bosom of forgiveness and fatherhood, and who shall say God is not happier and mightier because of his embrace of helpless ones?

Do you feel crushed by the law of "the survival of the fittest" or that "the weakest go to the wall"?

Heaven's law of grace creates fitness and meekness for the highest inheritance.

Do you agonize in the convulsions of pain? It is the divine hand leading you to greater riches as earthquakes reveal the gold in the rended rocks.

If God in nature can produce the diamond from the black carbon, the white lily from the black earth and the great tree from the tiny seed, He can bring purity out of sinfulness, strength out of weakness and heaven out of hell. His power will enable the soul that trusts in Him to overcome dangerous hereditary tendencies, untoward environments, unspeakable difficulties, so that you may become the author of opportunities and the creator of circumstances, and, though, at last, like John Brown, you go down to a glorious death, your liberty-loving soul will go "marching on" through all millenniums, in blessed companionship with Him who arose from the weakness of the manger, the cross and the sepulchre to become conqueror and ruler of all worlds.

If we put out little crosses at the foot of His great cross, He will lift them up until they become transfigured into crowns of glory forevermore.

DOES IT PAY?

By Henry F. Cope.

"What shall it profit a man?"—Mark 8:36.

The New England conscience insisted that everything that felt good must, therefore, be bad, that the fact that it was a pleasure to do any particular action was proof sufficient that that action was dangerous and sinful, that which pleased the palate must be pernicious to the health, that which the taste rejected must be "good for you."

Holding this view life became a bundle of contradictions, a perpetual warfare between those things which the Creator seems through our senses to suggest that we should do and those which piety proscribed. The good man was the unnatural one who exhausted himself in fighting against himself.

Religion becomes, under such circumstances, a matter of determining whether it pays to endure this present brief period of restrictions, deprivations, and denials in order to enjoy an eternity of bliss, whether it is worth while to endure purgatory on earth for the sake of paradise after death.

The question of religion goes a great deal deeper than whether it pays to be miserable here in order to be selfishly blissful in glory; it goes deeper than considerations of cold cash or commercial supremacy; it is this deep, root question, does it pay to follow your ideals?

Is it worth while, at any cost, to persist in the path of being the best you know? Supposing that obedience to that heavenly vision that comes at least once to us all leads into paths of pain, demands willingness to suffer and to bear loss, to remain unknown, to endure what many call failure, is it still worth while?

It is not an evidence of anything being utilitarian in the character of this age that you hear so often the question, "What's the use?" applied to proposed courses of action or duty. Ultimately all things must come to this proof of their right to be, that they have use, value, or they render service.

One is justified in putting the same test to every demand of religious duty. It is certainly a non-religious act to go on doing things in the church or in the name of religion without any thought of their purpose or value; it may be an irreligious act. Many a person is stunting his religious development by doing acts of religion without the religious motive.

If you urge a boy to go to Sunday school, and he answers: "O, what's the use?" would it not be better, instead of forcing him into involuntary compliance with your sense of religious duty, to fairly face his question and discover if there is any value, any use, any sufficient service in this which you urge him to do?

We have no moral right to go through any mechanical round of performances blindly making these motions, performing these rites, mumbling these words simply because our fathers in the flesh did these things, or our fathers in the faith command us to do them. There is nothing of faith in unthinking routine, even in the name of religion.

Certainly here no elegant or worthy answer can come from the test of commercial standards. We must see life all the way around before we may know whether the high path pays. Is the whole world the richer for the life that pays the great price for living? Is the gain to the individual in strength and beauty of life worth the cost?

Surely we know that all this life of things depends on the dynamo of the world of thought; that only a life inspired by noble ideals can do even the least piece of work in a worthy manner. It is the pursuit of some ideal that gives proficiency in every calling; it is the pursuit of the ideal life that gives power in the art of living.

It is easy to see how it pays to dig ditches, or to sell goods. Are we so blind that we cannot see both the joy and the profit of the life that is lived for the supreme aim, the life that gladly loses the shadow for the substance, the things that perish for those that endure, that piety is not seeking out the painful side of life, but if it is living for life itself rather than for its tools or its means, that no price you can pay is too great for the prize of full living?

CHRISTIAN GROWTH.

By Rev. H. Macmillan, D. D., LL. D.

Text:—"Add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience, and to patience godliness, and to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness charity."—II. Peter 1, 3, 7.

Love to God and love to man must spring out of the same root. In our godliness, as the apostle says, we must have brotherly kindness; our brotherly kindness must be an essential element of our godliness. We are to show our godliness by our brotherly kindness. Sin separates between God and man, and between man and man. Grace unites man to God and man to man. It is only when the higher relation is formed that we are able to fulfill perfectly the lower. Our brotherly kindness will be purified of all its meanness and selfishness when it springs from godliness, and, on the other hand, our godliness will have imparted to it when it is combined with brotherly kindness an element of reality and tenderness which will save it from formality and Pharisaism. How can we love God whom we see not if we love not the brother whom we see? How can we love God Himself if we love not the image of Him which we see in every human brother? We wrong God when we are unkind, ungenerous, and uncourteous to each other. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," is a saying of wide import and application. "Why persecutest thou me?" God says to every one whose godliness is not accompanied and manifested by brotherly kindness.

But brotherly kindness is apt to be restricted towards friends only—towards those who belong to the same place or the same church, or who are Christians. It must, therefore, be conjoined with charity. In our brotherly kindness we are to exercise a large-hearted charity. We are to mingle with it godliness in order to expand our charity, to make it like His who maketh His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. Universal kindness of thought, word, and deed is what is implied in this charity.

The spiritual force acquired by the exercise of one gracious quality increases in momentum, and prepares the soul for the exercise of another. The spiritual life is thus cumulative in its influences; and the more we grow the easier do we find it to grow; the more faith we have, the more do we abound in all the Christian qualities. It should, therefore, be the prayer of each of us to seek the help of Him who is the true Orpheus, the mighty Master of all spiritual melodies, whose own life, freed from one jarring note, made perfect music in the ears of God, to move all the discords of our souls and lives, and attune our being to the harmonies of heaven. It should be the effort of each of us, as fellow-workers with God in the formation of the new creation in ourselves and others, that the God of peace may sanctify us wholly, and preserve us "blameless," or, in the word in the original should be translated "symmetrical"—in the full beauty and completeness of the Christian type of excellence, while we are growing in grace—may preserve us symmetrical unto the coming of Christ.

SHORT NETER SKETCHES.

Recklessness is the suicide of happiness.

The divine is not discovered by deduction.

Virtue is the moral fiber that comes from soul struggle.

Thinking bitterly of others strikes a blow at my own heart.

Our neighbors are not lifted up by looking up their records.

He who spreads himself in prayer is not likely to rise in it.



200—William II. of England, son of "The Conqueror," died in England. Born in Normandy in 1050.

1496—Bartholomew Columbus, brother of Christopher Columbus, laid the foundation of San Domingo.

1515—Argentina discovered by the Spaniards, and settled by them in 1553.

1503—The plague appeared in London.

1600—Hudson discovered Cape Cod.

1653—The great Dutch Admiral Von Tromp killed in an engagement near Texel.

1690—Frontenac invaded the Onondaga country.

1701—A general treaty of peace was made with the Indians at Montreal.

1750—Allies defeated the French at battle of Minden. ... Crown Point taken from the French by Gen. Amherst.

1700—Date of issue of the first American patent.

1792—Death of Gen. Burgoyne, the British general who surrendered his army to Gen. Gates at Saratoga. ... Gen. Mordecai Gist, Maryland patriot and friend of George Washington, died in Charleston. Born in Baltimore, 1743.

1707—Sir Jeffrey Amherst, the British general to whom Montreal surrendered, died. Born Jan. 20, 1717.

1802—Bonaparte declared Consul of France for life.

1813—Plattsburg, N. Y., taken by the British.

1815—Richard Henry Dana, Jr., author of "Two Years Before the Mast," born in Cambridge, Mass. Died in Rome Jan. 7, 1822.

1810—Herman Melville, writer on South Sea life, born in New York City. Died there Sept. 28, 1891.

1821—William Floyd, one of the signers of the American Declaration of Independence, died.

1823—Oliver P. Morton, the war Governor of Indiana, born in Saugahay, Ind. Died in Indianapolis, Nov. 1, 1877. ... Thomas F. Meagher, who commanded the Irish brigade in the American Civil War, born in Waterford, Ireland. Died near Fort Benton, Mont., July 1, 1867.

1831—Construction of the new London bridge completed.

1840—President Polk vetoed the river and harbor bill on the ground that it was unconstitutional.

1851—Steamer Fampers left New Orleans carrying a filibustering expedition against Cuba.

1858—Queen Victoria sanctioned Empress of India.

1802—The President ordered a draft of 300,000 men to serve in the army nine months. ... Victoria, B. C., incorporated as a city. Gen. Halleck ordered Gen. McClellan to evacuate the peninsula of Virginia.

1804—Pennsylvania adopted a constitutional amendment allowing soldiers to vote.

1872—King Haakon VII. of Norway born.

1875—Andrew Johnson, seventeenth President of the United States, died. Born Dec. 29, 1808.

1876—Neville acquired Mr. Belknap, Secretary of War, on charge of selling official positions.

1887—Conviction of Louis Riel, leader of the rebellion in the Canadian Northwest.

1896—Sir James David Edgar, speaker of the Dominion House of Commons, died. Born 1841.

1890—Elliott Root succeeded Gen. Alger as Secretary of War of the United States.

1900—Dr. Charles Tanner suspended from the House of Commons.

1903—Charles M. Schwab resigned the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation and was succeeded by William Ellis Coker.

1804—Robert E. Pattison, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, died. Born Dec. 8, 1850.

1903—The Japanese captured the Island of Saghalien.

1907—The Morocco tribesmen attacked Casablanca. ... Augustus Saint Gaudens, sculptor, died. Born Jan. 8, 1854.

Donkhorst Fight Police.

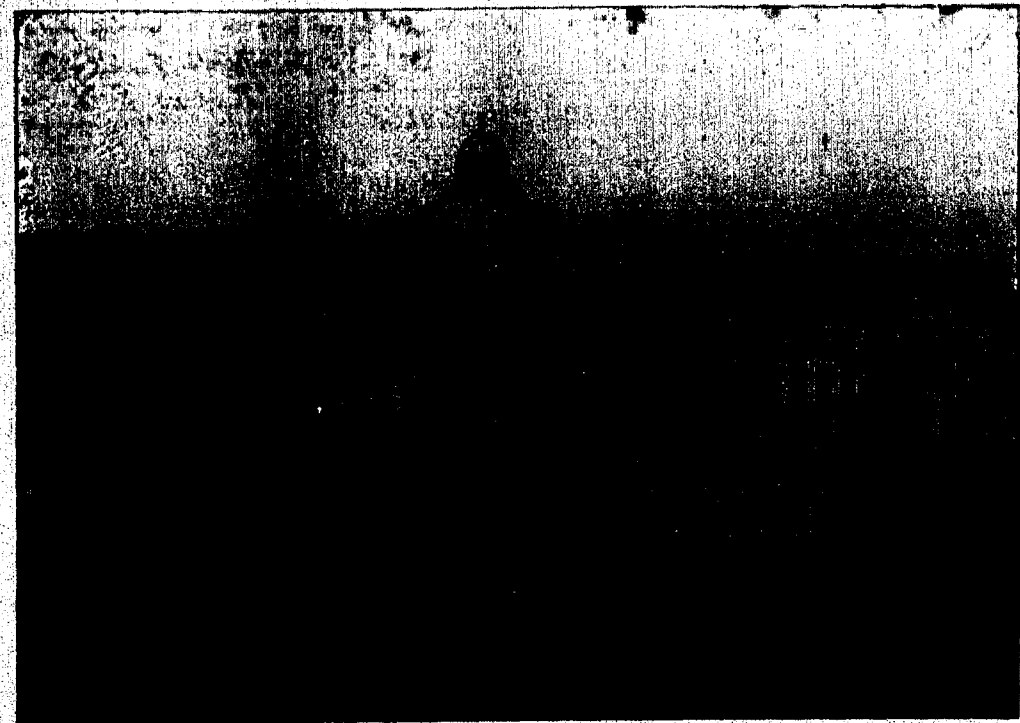
Ten Northwest mounted police made a raid on the Donkhorst compound near Yorkton, Saskatchewan, to arrest twelve ringleaders of the band of a hundred confined there by the government. The entire Donkhorst band fought fiercely for three hours with carbolic sticks and other weapons, but were hampered down. Six men and six women were sent to the Northern penitentiary.

The summer school at the school for the blind in Fairbault, Minn., has opened. There is an enrollment of fifteen men. The work during the summer is of an industrial nature, such as hammock making, carpet weaving and broom making. This gives the men a self-supporting trade.

F. E. Weyerhaeuser, son of Frederick Weyerhaeuser of St. Paul, is now at the head of a big lumber merger being organized at St. Louis with a capital of \$200,000,000, by 100 dealers of the middle West.

The authorities of Elmcrest school, Fairbault, Minn., have been notified by the War Department that the institution has again been selected as a "honor school." This distinction gives the commandant of the school the privilege of recommending one graduate to the Secretary of War for a commission in the regular army as second lieutenant.

Under the provisions of the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill the Atlantic National Currency Association was organized by eighteen New York banks, having a combined capital of \$10,000,000.



The magnificent library of Congress at the National Capital, which is one of the finest structures in the world and which was planned to be big enough to last for ninety-eight years, is already too small for its needs. According to William E. Curtis, in his special correspondence in the Chicago Record-Herald, it has been found necessary to enlarge the structure, and Congress

is being asked for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for this purpose. If this sum is granted and the necessary additions built, the Library of Congress will be the largest structure of its kind in the world. The building is 473 feet long and 340 feet deep, and cost \$40,000,000. It has a beautiful situation adjacent to the Capitol. It is estimated that the suggested appropriation will provide additional accommodation for 5,000,000 volumes.

THE FUTURE.

A border-land of hopes and dreams
And mist as fathomless as night;
A world of suns, whose radiant beams
O'erwhelm the present light.

A rosy dawn that never waxes,
For with to-morrow comes to-day,
Whose morrow still a morrow makes,
Unsearchable for aye!

A name that is for e'er a name
To those who seek to win and wear;
A bright and beautiful oriflamme
Of all that is most fair.

A golden hope that shall not fall
To lift us from the common dust;
For, seeing not behind the veil,
We still look up and trust.

So we may trust—for all the past
Was once a future, lightly trod—
And trusting, reach the goal at last—
Our Heaven and our God!
—Saturday Evening Post.

A Question of Diplomacy

When Mrs. Hardiman received her sister's letter telling her all about Kathleen's unfortunate affair, her matchmaking instincts were up in arms. Of course, as Constance had said, Kathleen was a mere child in years, only 17. But girls of 17 sometimes developed very grown-up feelings!

She did not answer her sister's letter at once; to her thinking, hasty judgment was one of the cardinal sins. And she waited to think matters over thoroughly before committing herself. However, at the end of the week her first impression remained unvaried, and she sat down and penned the following:

"Pine Grove, Fla., May 17.
"My Dear Constance: I have been turning things over in my mind since the receipt of your letter, and while the outlook does seem a bit discouraging, I am sure it cannot be altogether hopeless.

"Why not let me have Kathleen for a couple of months? The country is simply magnificent this time of the year, and although, naturally, it will be rather lonely compared to gay New Orleans, still the contrast may do wonders toward bringing the dear girl out of herself. I don't believe anyone could brood in a garden spot like this.

"By the way, an old friend of mine is coming down from Chicago to spend the summer with me. Her son, a splendid young fellow of 25, is to meet her here for a week's visit. They are extremely exclusive people, and, although not at all wealthy, will doubtless shortly inherit a considerable fortune from the boy's god-father. I think it is. He is a cranky old fellow (80-odd), who refuses to settle a penny on his protegee until he marries and settles down.

"Now, don't think for an instant that I am planning a catch for our little girl—nothing of the sort. But, from experience, it seems to me that the best antidote in the world for a love-sick maiden is to get her away from old associations and interest her in new ones—it only temporarily.

"Mind you, not a word of this to Kathleen.

"Let me hear from you. As ever,
"Paa."

Three days later Mrs. Hardiman held her sister's reply in her hand. Kathleen would be delighted to come. It was the very thing, of all others. Six or eight weeks among the Florida pines would certainly be the salvation of her. The girl seemed to be on the verge of melancholia. Had she realized the depths of her feelings, her mother wrote, she would have thought twice before taking the step she did. But now that the break was over, it was lucky for all concerned. And the only thing left to do was to put disappointment behind and a brave face to the front. Kathleen would realize some day that she was acting for her best interests and happiness.

Patricia Hardiman could not own a guinea. She resembled Constance's own handsome youth; her runaway marriage to a dashing young officer of the cavalry in defiance of family and convention. And Kathleen was many times her mother's child. She meant to do all in her power to win the girl away from her attachment, if in truth it was as unbecoming as Constance had insisted. But she had her own doubts about the success of her plan. She was

a great believer in matrimony, but she wanted, above everything else, to see the right ones united. And she wanted to be the one to bring it about, too!

It was an afternoon of June, pale and sweet with orange blossoms. Rows upon rows of the waxen-leaved trees made a garden grove down below the rose lawn.

Mrs. Hardiman came out of the terrace, flourishing a slip of yellow paper in her hand.

Old Mrs. Ogden, seated on a twisted oak chair, looked up with a questioning smile.

"My niece will be here on the 6:20 train," the other announced, sinking down opposite, "and that horrid old Billy is laid up again with his everlasting 'rheumatism.' Do you think Claude will be here in time to—"

Mrs. Hardiman stole a narrow glance into the strong, brown face, with its keen, expressive eyes, and firm but smiling mouth. Surely Claude Ogden was a man worth noting. She felt instinctively that not many women would resist a type like this. The light of inspiration kindled swiftly in her brain.

"My niece is arriving on that 6:20 train, Mr. Ogden. Do you think you could manage the boys this afternoon?"

"Oh, yes," he said, "I think I can manage them fairly well." There had been nothing discovered in the nature of horseflesh that Claude Ogden could not handle.

"How lovely! Then I am much relieved. I was just rehearsing my misfortunes to your mother when you turned up, and I was getting desperate."

He pulled out his watch.

"I've just an hour to make it," he said; "I suppose I'd better be getting out of this toggery." He turned and

moved away, the two women watching him with admiring eyes, but vastly different thoughts. He was tall, square, good to look upon—indeed, from the crown of his crisp black hair to the soles of his russet boots.

The train was, as usual, late. But the extra half hour gave Claude Ogden a little more time in which to regain his equilibrium. It had been such a long time since he had found himself in just this sort of situation that the prospect of playing the chivalrous to a strange young lady cheered him. He fell to pondering while the minutes sped by.

The passengers stepped out on the platform. There were two or three drummers, an old lady in black, and finally—

Surely there was something oddly familiar about the cut of the brown tailor-made gown, the gracefully draped veil that cascaded about her dainty shoulders, the military carriage of the slender young figure.

"Claude!"

"But I thought you were on board the Street Star, en route to Australia!" she exclaimed, when she found breath to speak.

"That was a bomb, Kathleen. I never had any notion of putting the gown between us. After the way we were broken up I thought I'd just hang around until you were of age."

"To-day," she interrupted, softly. "I know if you cared as I did do, the brief separation couldn't make any change in your feelings. Is your mother still restless?"

"Still restless?" She firmly believed that she knew her own mind better than I do myself."

"And suppose I were to tell you that I was about to become very wealthy?"

"It would make no difference whatsoever in my—"

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Eleventh—Arthur J. Doherty, Clare.

Twelfth—Jas. R. Thompson, Gogebic.

Republican State Convention.

The State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is called by the Republican State Central Committee to meet at the Light Guard Armory in the city of Detroit on Tuesday the 29th day of September, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating delegates to the state of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In counties that have not adopted the direct voting system for the nomination of county officers, delegates to the county convention will be chosen under the county system. The delegates from the several counties in each congressional district are requested to meet in district caucus at 9:30 o'clock a. m. on the day of the state convention, and select officers to be presented to the state convention for confirmation. Crawford County will be entitled to two delegates.

HomeCircleDepartment

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

Infidelity.

Infidelity is a moral desert of Sahara; nothing grows in it but sand. What has it done? What light has it flashed into darkness? What hope has it given to the despairing? What pardon has it brought to guilt? What knowledge has it taught—what goodness shown? None. Nor can it. A negative has no positive force—an enunciated might as well try to beguile children. No; infidelity never raised a man or a woman from sin. It never took a drunkard from the gutter, a gambler from its cards, or the fallen from a life of shame. It never found a man coarse or brutal in life and character, and made of him a kind husband and father. It never went into heathen lands among the morally depraved and lifted them out of their degradation to a high state of civilization. It has never written down languages, translated literature, or prepared textbooks, or planted schools, or established seminaries and colleges. It has never founded hospitals for the sick or homes for the helpless. What discoveries has it made? Has it added anything to human happiness? Does it bring one ray of comfort to the chamber of death? The religion of Jesus has done this, and more, too. "The tree is known by its fruit."

A Kind Word.

A kind word costs but little, but it may bless all day the one to whom it is spoken. Nay, have not kind words been spoken to you which have lived in your heart through years, and borne fruit of joy and hope. Let us speak kindly to one another. We have burdens and worries, but let us not therefore rasp and irritate those near us, those we love, those whom Christ would have us save. Speak kindly in the morning, it lightens the cares of the day, and makes the household and all its affairs move along smoothly. Speak kindly at night, for it may be before dawn some loved one may finish his or her space of life for this world, and it will be too late to ask forgiveness.

The Watcher in the Pew.

His neck is fitted on a globe-socket, and turns clear around. He sees everything that goes on. The man who comes in late does not escape him, and it is vain for the tenor to think he got that little note to the alto, conveyed between the leaves of the hymn-book, unobserved. The watcher saw it. He sees the hole in the quarter that Elder Skinner dropped in the plate. He sees that Deacon Slowboy has but one cuff. If the door swings, he looks around. If the window moves noiselessly, he looks up. He sees the stranger in his neighbor's pew, and he sees Brother Madman sitting away back under the gallery, furtively take a chew of the inhibited fine-cut. All things that nobody wants him to see, the watcher sees. He sees so much that he has no time to listen.

Sound Advice.

You would laugh at the child who should try to pick up a heavy sledge hammer to kill a mosquito. But many grown-up children quite as foolishly use their strength. They fret, worry, whirl about, get into a passion, have not time to eat or to sleep properly—indeed, often sit up so late and get so tired that they can't sleep. These persons, whether old or young, need to learn the following simple rules: 1. Never fret yourself nor anybody else. 2. Never indulge in fits of passion, nor the blues. 3. Never do things in a confused hurry. 4. Eat regularly, cheerfully, moderately, but don't eat what is indigestible. 5. Don't cut short your sleep. Get eight hours of it in clean, well-ventilated rooms. 6. Give your stomach and brain, as well as your hands, all the rest they need. 7. Be self-controlled, calm, hopeful. Keep a good conscience and cheerfully trust God.

You will never have a friend if you must have one without a fault.

A woman without religion is like a flower without perfume.

Company Gals.

Too many of us seem to act on the principle that anything is good enough for those we associate with at home. They are "our folks" and it doesn't matter what we say or do, or how we say or do it, when no outsider is present. We have our every-day clothes and manners on then. When some one calls we put on our company garb, and are very different persons. We hardly know each other, so great is the transformation. We are polite to each other. We are a charming family, as our visitors probably think, because of the harmony that exists. But when the door is closed on our visitors we draw a breath of relief and feel at liberty to relapse into our old ways again. We are so unused to company ways that we do not feel at home in them. But this is all wrong. We ought to consider home and all the members of the household as entitled to the first consideration in all things. What are those we meet in society to us that we should take such pains to be agreeable to them and neglect those who have the strongest claim upon us? It all comes about because we have got into a wrong way of thinking. We have put the home into the background when it should occupy the foremost place in our thoughts. We should strive to make ourselves such pleasant members of the household band that our absence is like the loss of the sunshine from a summer day. We can do it and we will do it, if we enter into the right spirit—the spirit of home. The idea seems to exist among us that to be polite to each other in the family circle is foolish and like putting on airs. We must rid ourselves of this notion and act on the principle that what ever helps to make our intercourse pleasant outside the family circle should be brought into use there. We should avail ourselves of any and everything that can be used to advantage in our daily intercourse. It is no exhibition of airs to say "thank you," or "if you please." These little courtesies are indications of refinement, and costing nothing, they help to make the wheels of life move more smoothly. It is not in elaborate attempts at politeness that true gentility consists. It is in the simple, honest expression of the genuine feelings of the heart which is interested in the welfare of others. Our company politeness is generally superficial because we care little or nothing for those we try to be polite to. It is assumed. But if we are interested in those at home and are anxious to make their lives pleasant, we will endeavor to give expression to that interest, and in doing that we will be doing a really polite thing for such feelings. The cultivation of this expression will be the best possible education in true politeness.

The state central committee have fixed the time for holding the republican conventions for the nomination of county officers and delegates to other conventions on September 8th, in those counties who have not adopted the primary system.

Hon. Horatio B. Earle, Candidate for Governor, will address our people from the rear car of the express train going south, at 2:15 p. m., Friday, August 14. Everybody be at the depot and give him welcome, and hear his side of the campaign story.

Mr. John Hoeft Jr. of Rogers, Mich. was in Grayling and hereby wishes to announce himself as the Republican candidate in the primaries on Sept. 1 next for the office of Representative in this District. He assures us he has the rank and file of his party with him in his own county and hopes to get some of the votes in this county. He says he is not tied or pledged to anybody in this campaign and if nominated and elected will give his district a good clean administration and always work for the benefit of his constituents. He is at present County Treasurer of Presque Isle county and refers you to any business man in his own county as to his record there.

Old Clock in Good Repair.
James H. Clark, of Hardwick, Vt. has a clock about 100 years old. The mahogany case is seven feet tall. The works are of wood, and all the repairing needed for a long time had to be made on these.

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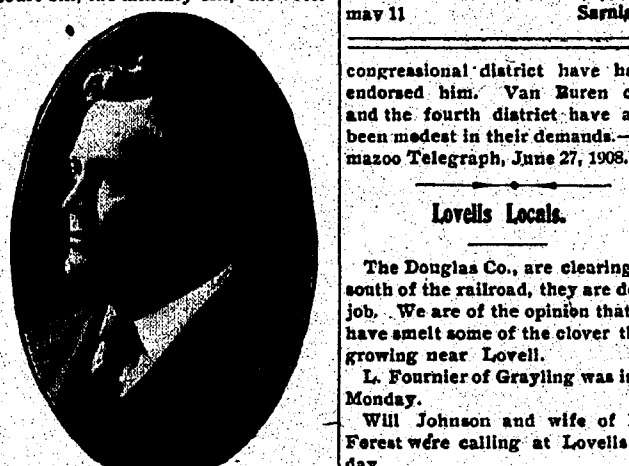
IS AFTER AUDITOR GENERALSHIP

Van Buren County's Candidate Has Had Active and Honorable Career in Politics.

Nathan F. Simpson, of Hartford, representative from Van Buren county during the last two sessions of the state Legislature, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Auditor General, and appears to be waging a campaign, destined to prove a lively factor in the political activities of the pending state campaign.

In fact, to know Simpson would be to expect his campaign to be rife with energy, for he was one of the most energetic and influential members on the floor of the house. He was chairman of the committee on military affairs, and a member of the committees on normal schools and ways and means, and instrumental in establishing the training school in which Kalamazoo people are particularly interested.

He was also the father of the bill making rail road companies common carriers of live stock, of the juvenile court bill, the military bill, the veter-



HON. N. F. SIMPSON.

enary bill and others which placed much of the good legislation of the last session to his credit.

Mr. Simpson has had an active career. Born in New York in 1862, he moved with his parents to Michigan when an infant, settling upon the Simpson homestead near Hartford, Van Buren county. He was educated in the rural schools supplemented by a term at the Brockport State Normal of New York.

He followed teaching for a few years and after his marriage to Harriet, a daughter of the late Charles Duncombe, one of the best known pioneers of Van Buren county, at Keeler in 1886, he settled on the plains of western Nebraska. He assisted in organizing Box Butte county in Nebraska, and was elected county superintendent of public instruction. He returned to Michigan in 1888 and located on a farm near his former home, in Van Buren county.

Mr. Simpson was captain of the 35th Michigan Volunteer Infantry, commanding company G in the Spanish American war, and later was captain and quartermaster of the Forty-fifth United States Volunteers, serving nearly two years in the Philippines. He was detailed chief quartermaster of the third district of South Luzon, on General Bell's staff, during an active campaign, being mustered out of the service in June 1901, when he returned to his home to engage in fruit culture and general farming. His candidacy for the auditor generalship is finding friends throughout his extensive state acquaintance, while his home county and the fourth

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F. R. DACKROW.

Karl Paetzke of Detroit has been in the county this week visiting old friends and looking after his old farm home.

Geo. E. Pomeroy and wife of Toledo came up to his (Simpson) Lake last Friday, and took home a fine mess of trout and bass Monday.

J. V. Miller, C. F. Dickinson, Geo. F. Owen and Joseph Simms of Lovell were in town Monday, all happy and feeling good over crop prospects.

The sweet strains of music from the "Best Band" are enchanting our citizens every evening, as they are practicing for the grand tournament at Lansing, this month.

E. E. Hartwick and family came up from Jackson Saturday, for their summer vacation and harvest of pure air. They are ever welcome, and it seems as though they belong here.

Do you know that at the Presbyterian church of this city, there is a Christian Endeavor Society which holds its meeting at 6:30 and especially requests your presence at the next meeting? Well, there is.

Mrs. Arthur Metcalf (formerly Miss Ella Dwyer) arrived here from Pasco, Washington last Saturday, for a visit for the balance of the summer. She is greatly pleased with that country and its future prospects.

James and Ernest Aldrich with their wives of Tekonsha are welcome visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Brott. They are surprised at the prospect of this country, which they had supposed to be worthless.

Married—At Detroit, Monday Aug. 13rd, Miss Nellie I. Shoonberger and William G. Feldhauser, both of Grayling. The happy pair will be at home after November 1st., at the Maple Forest Farm. Congratulations and best wishes are in order.

A. H. Anna of Beaver Creek was in town last week, the second time this year. He is looking fine, and has no pain, but when he gets on his feet, finds that he is hardly able to walk. It is hard lines, but vastly better than when added to helplessness, he suffered rheumatic pain.

Berries! Berries! It is estimated that if all the berries grown in Crawford county this year could have been picked and marketed the proceeds would have been greater than the entire wheat crop in any county in the state.

A book special will be held in the Methodist church, August 21 to which everybody is cordially invited to come and represent a book. A prize given to the one guessing the greatest number of books represented, Ice Cream and cake served in the Chapel. Everybody come and have a social evening with the Books. Admission 10 cents.

Bill Peck, Editor of the Fowlerville Standard, with Fred Rathbun, Claude Goodrich and Oral Miner of that city came up last Thursday morning and took a boat down the river for Osceola. They were armed with fishing tackle, plenty of bait and a camera, and expect, they will find a grand trip. They will use ten days or two weeks enroute.

Canada is not in it. The N. Y. Sun in a recent issue claimed that in Alberta in Canadian Northwest is the largest apple orchard in the world with 50,000 apple trees. That Canada orchard is pretty good but does not compare with some here in the States. In Crawford County, Michigan there is an orchard of over 100,000 bearing apple trees. Canada can "go way back and sit down." As a fruit section, Crawford County is destined to beat them all.

Read the Bank Groceries now ad.

Charles Johnson of Hardgrove has started his threshing machine.

Best Dairy Butter, 22 cents per pound at the Bank Grocery.

Mrs. Mabel Martin, the photographer has gone to Lewiston for picture making, for a time.

Died—Wednesday, August 11th, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ostrander, aged 16 months.

Wingard, the photographer has made some Portage lake views this week, the best ever.

The 39th annual reunion of the Fifth Michigan Infantry will be held at Saginaw August 26th and 27th.

Miss Ruth Barlow was made glad last Friday by the arrival of her father, H. E. Barlow of Chicago, for a ten days visit.

Mrs. Effie Whipple (nee Ostrander) came over from her home in Kalaska, Tuesday with the children for a visit with the family and friends.

Miss Francella Wingard and brother, Willie are enjoying a visit this week at the home of their uncle, John Corwin, near Roscommon.

Charles Johnson of Maple Forest starts his threshing machine this week. He will start it at home so as to be sure it is all right before he takes the road.

A sharp frost is reported from last Saturday night on some low land east and north of the village, cutting beans, vines and some corn. Mercury registered here at 40°.

There will be no service at the Danish Lutheran church on account of the Pastors absence while attending the annual convention of the Danish Young Peoples' Society in Maunabo.

They all come back. The latest is the return from Petoskey, of Solon Holbrook and family, who after two years trial have decided that Grayling is the best place yet. Their friends are glad to welcome their return.

Mrs. H. J. Osborne expects to close out her millinery business and move to Mackinaw City in the very near future. All parties having accounts at her store are kindly requested to call and settle the same at their earliest convenience.

The place of John Dolan in the Central Drug Store is filled by Mr. O. W. Roeser, of Saginaw, an experienced pharmacist, who comes to us with the highest recommendations. We trust his new home will prove pleasant and profitable to him.

Rev. Nordentoft of Des Moines, Iowa, President of Grand View College a Danish-American College and Theological Seminary of the Danish Ev. Lutheran Church in America, will be here the 19th of this month, and will on that date lecture in the evening at 7:30 in the Danish church. Rev. Nordentoft comes after being invited by the Danish Young Peoples' Society.

Several of the Danish Young people of this place are going to attend the Annual Convention of the Danish Young Peoples' Society held at Maunabo the 15 and 17 of this month. The following are intending to go: Laura Nielsen, Lina and Nora Petersen, Agnes Hanson, Ejner Rasmussen, Herluf Sorensen and Rev. A. C. Hildegaard.

At the last joint meeting of the Republican and Democratic national Committee the following resolution was unanimously passed—

Resolved, That it is for the best interest of the whole people of this country to drop all the political issues that are before the people at this time and give their attention to the important and the great financial and domestic advantages that can be attained by using Eureka Egg Preservative. Every household should investigate this wonderful discovery. Full particulars can be obtained at the Avalanche office or at the Central Drug store, where it is for sale.

A young Hungarian who had been at work in the R. R. roundhouse, went south last week, and on his way home Thursday evening attempted to catch on to a moving train at Piquette, and fell under the wheels. Both legs were amputated and a gash made in the side of his head. He died the next morning and was buried in that village. He had no relatives in this country except a brother who is living here.

Sheriff Amidon went to Menominee, Monday to attend the meeting of Sheriffs and Prosecutors of the state, held Tuesday and Wednesday. It was a great time for that city, and more for the great crowd of visitors. Vice-President Fairbanks and several notables were there, and the two Press Associations of the U. P. were present in force, with pencils sharpened. The sheriff is expected home today.

A special of the Detroit Journal from Pontiac says—Henry C. Ward, millionaire, will have to undergo another examination, as to his sanity. Judge Davis having granted a new trial on the petition of the family. Ward has been spending hundreds of thousands on works of art, painting and statuary, and the family adopted this as a sure sign of softening of the brain. They instituted proceedings in the probate court to have him declared incompetent, and succeeded, but Mr. Ward appealed to the circuit court. The case was tried six weeks ago and Mr. Ward was declared by the jury to be perfectly sane. Now Judge Davis, who tried the case, has ordered a new trial.

EXCURSION

Sunday, August 16th, Via Michigan Central to Lewiston and return 50c. Train leaves at 6:30 a. m., returning same day.

Fred Sholto of Beaver Creek is enjoying a visit from his sisters and a niece, Mrs. Mary Snyder and Mrs. Anna Mc Person, and Mrs. Ida Sholto, of Fowler, Clinton county. They are pleased with our country.

Base Ball.

The Grayling Stars broke even here last Saturday, and Sunday in two of the fastest games of the season, with Schemm's Brewery team of Saginaw. The following is the score by innings:

FIRST GAME.	
Innings.....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Saginaw.....	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Grayling.....	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Batteries—Phillips and Mace;	
Laurent and Bowman.	
Attendance—250.	
SECOND GAME.	
Innings.....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Saginaw.....	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0
Grayling.....	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1
Batteries—Bannert and Mace;	
Johnson and Laurent.	
Attendance—300.	

Hoyt—Riley.

Mt. Morris, Mich., Aug. 6.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hoyt was yesterday the scene of a pretty appointed wedding, when their only daughter, Ethel Leora, was united in marriage to Leland Glenn Riley, of Onaway.

At 3 o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. L. H. Bliss, the bride party descended the stairs and took their places before a background of green and white. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard Goldie in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The bride was gowned in white silk and carried a beautiful bouquet of white and green. She was attended by Miss Olive Sherman, who was attired in light blue silk. Master Ted Hoyt, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

Refreshments were served. The dining room was decorated with red and white. The presents were displayed in the sitting room, which was also trimmed in red and white.

Guests from out of town were: Rev. and Mrs. Goldie and daughter, of Salline, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Hoyt and family, of Saginaw; D. B. Hoyt, of Rose City; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merrill and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bliss and son, Mrs. R. N. Larnor and daughter, Mrs. E. A. Knapp and Mrs. J. B. Adams, of Flint, and Miss Olive Sherman, of Central Lake.

The newly wedded couple made arrangements to leave on the 6:48 evening train. They escaped the greetings and congratulations from the crowd of waiting friends at the station by driving to Flint. From there they will resume their journey to southern Michigan to visit relatives and friends.

They will be at home to their friends in Onaway, Mich., after Sept. 1st.—Flint Daily Journal.

Died—At Ely, Emmet Co., Mich., August 4, 1908, Miss A. Thompson, Aged 73 years. The deceased was born in Westfield, Tioga county, Penn., July 18, 1836. When but a young man he came to Oakland Co. On Jan. 2, 1860 he was married to Miss Ruth E. Noble. To them were born 6 children, two of whom are now living, Geo. B. and Burt L. Thompson, both of this place. In answer to his country's call he enlisted as a soldier in Co. G, First Michigan Cavalry and did valiant service. He was discharged at the close of the war and returned to his home at Oxford, Mich. In the spring of '82 he came north and settled at Luxner, Mich., where he has since resided. His wife died Nov. 27, 1896 whose memory he has always cherished. His last days since her death have been spent among his children. Mr. Thompson had always enjoyed fairly good health until 3 years ago when he began to fail. He received a slight stroke of paralysis the last of March which was followed by a more severe one in April. After leaving the hospital and for the last seven weeks, he has been at Ely, Emmet Co., where at his Nephew's on Tuesday, Aug. 4th., at 2 p. m. he breathed his last. He leaves two sons, one sister, nine grand children, two great grand children and a host of friends, acquaintances and old comrades. Rev. C. B. Robinson of Lansing, preached the sermon at Lewiston. He was a member of Marvin Post No. 240, G. A. R. of this place. The body was brought to Lewiston where the funeral services were held on the 6th., last. The casket was borne to the grave by his comrades of the war.

Sixpence on a Tombstone. Sunday morning, 31 old widow of the parish of St. Bartholomew, West Smithfield, went to the churchyard at the close of the morning service to pick up the sixpences which are annually deposited on the tombstone of a parishioner who died several centuries ago.

The origin of the custom dates back to Saxon times, and it was revived some years ago by Mr. Butterwick. The little graveyard in raised several feet above the level of the pathway, and to mount to this eminence the elderly dames are assisted by a step-ladder lodged against the stone coping of the wall.—London Daily Chronicle.

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1 6 ft. Extension Table, second handed and without leaves (w d).....	6.00
1 only Pillow, 2 1/2 lb. pure odorless feathers, regular price \$3.45 per pair close out (w d).....	1.50
1 Parlor Chair, Verona seat.....	3.75
1 Coll Bed Spring, size 3 ft. 4 in. for wooden bed (w d).....	2.00
1 Second handed Bookcase (w d).....	1.65
1 Green Couch, damaged a little by water (w v).....	8.00
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1 Davenport, oak frame, covered in Mohair Plush, nothing better outside of leather, regular \$24.50, closing out (w v).....	18.00
1 Large rocker, covered in Green Embossed Velour, regular \$12.00, closing out price (w v).....	12.00
1 Fine Parlor Cabinet, damaged just a little, regular \$16.00 close out, (s d).....	10.00
1 Hot Water Pitcher, white and gold ware (s v).....	.45
1 W. W. Spring for child's bed, 3-0 in. x 4-6 in. (s d).....	1.00
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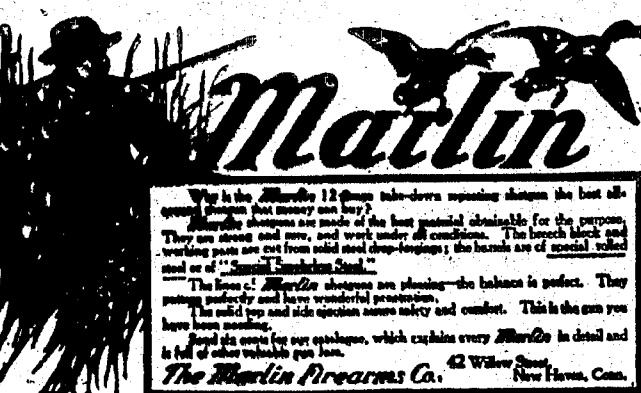
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